

June, 29th, 2015



The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions; GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

We write to support the ongoing efforts of the Federal Communications Commission to preserve and promote competition within the telecommunications marketplace. We do so because competitive telecom creates cost and efficiency savings as well as providing improved service. Competition contributes to industry growth, new jobs, and typically results in cost savings and convenience for the consumer.

At most of our business locations, the only viable "last mile" network connection continues to be the one provided by the incumbent provider. Competitive providers, like Sonic depend on those connections to serve us and many other business customers like us. Without competitive access to these connections, the monopoly once held by the incumbent providers over the business market would be restored.

We wholeheartedly embrace a transition to new technologies, including internet protocol. However, the transition should not be used as a basis to re-monopolize the telecommunications market. We support a determination by the FCC that will ensure that we will have competitive choices regardless of the technology transition taking place.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laughlin R. Gillies".

Name: Laughlin R Gillies
Title: Owner, Wine Country Computers

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Jonathan Sallet
Matthew DelNero